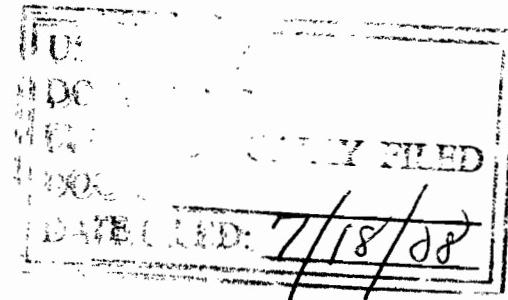


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CHUCK MACCONNACH,

Plaintiffs,

- against -

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Defendants.

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(PROPOSED) ORDER
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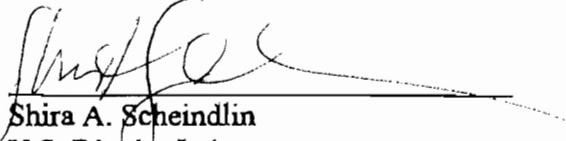
Current Preliminary Conference
Date: July 25, 2008
Time: 2:30 p.m.

WHEREAS, the Court initially scheduled a Preliminary Conference on July 25, 2008 at 2:30 p.m.;

WHEREAS, the parties have requested that the Preliminary Conference be continued to a date from August 13 through August 18, 2008.

WHEREAS, good cause appears for the continuance, the Court hereby orders that the Preliminary Conference be continued to August 14, 2008 at ~~2:30~~^{4:30} p.m.

Date: July 16, 2008


Shira A. Scheindlin
U.S. District Judge